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Concept of Basic Intelligence

Although the attached material contains a lot of stuff about the NIS Program, the essential outlines of the basic intelligence concept can be found in them. The briefest rundown on the current NIS Program is in the resume' of my speech called The NIS Program dated 19 November 1964 (Attachment A). The fuller ramifications of the Program are in the lecture outline dated 5 April 1965 (Attachment B).

25X1A9a. Two longer stories incorporating the total concept of basic intelligence are in the [redacted] write-up dated 7 Sept 1956 (Attachment C) and in the [redacted] lecture of 4 October 1957 (Attachment D).

25X1A9a Both of these may be useful to you in the Introductory and Historical paragraphs. The [redacted] story has a fairly useful anecdote on pages 1 and 2 as well as historical rundown on pages 2 thru 6. The only reference not available here would be to Sherman Kent's book, 1947 I think, where he originally outlines the concept of basic intelligence. Someone can surely find this for you.

The last attachment (E) is an excerpt from an earlier edition of the NIS Reference Guide which mostly repeats or paraphrases part of the [redacted] lectures.

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